

TENNESSEE BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIAN

DATE: January 11, 2006

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

LOCATION: Tennessee Room
Ground Floor, Cordell Hull Building
425 5th Ave. North
Nashville, TN 37247

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Kelly Godsey, DPO, Chair
Felda Stacey, DPO, Secretary
P.R. Happy Moyer, DPO
Peggy Hannah, DPO
Stacey Chitwood, DPO
Edward Risby, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT: Joan Burk, Board Administrator
Nicole Armstrong, Advisory Attorney
Barbara Maxwell, Unit 1 Director
Stacy Lannan, AARB 1
Jerry Kosten, Rules Coordinator

Mr. Godsey, chair, called the meeting to order at 9:02 A.M. All board members were present.

Contested Case Hearing for Charles Hudson, DPO

Administrative Law Judge, Robert Fellman, presided over the case hearing for Charles Hudson, DPO. Elisha Hodge, Assistant General Counsel, represented the State and Mr. Hudson represented himself. Mr. Hudson's license expired March 1, 1991. He was placed on probation for one year in November 1997 and had signed an agreed order ordering him to abide by all rules and regulations of the Board and be in full compliance with all lawful requirements for the retention of said license. He continued to practice without a license.

Ms. Moyer stated she knew the respondent but it would not affect her decision making in any way.

Upon review of the allegations of fact, Ms. Moyer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Chitwood, to accept the allegations of fact upon the amendment to the eleventh allegation to state "supervised by him at In Touch Optical" and not "employed by him". The motion carried.

Upon review of the causes of action, Mr. Godsey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Risby, to accept the causes of action upon amendment of the twelfth cause of action to state “unprofessional and dishonorable conduct” not “immoral conduct”. The motion carried.

Upon discussion of the action to take against Charles Hudson, DPO, Mr. Godsey made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hannah, to revoke the license of Mr. Hudson, assess fifty two (52) Type A civil penalties in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each for a total of Fifty Two Thousand dollars (\$52,000.00) for every month he knowingly and willingly practiced as a dispensing optician on a lapsed license, assessment of court cost, and cease and desist practice. The motion carried.

Mr. Godsey stated due to the fact of total disregard from Mr. Hudson regarding licensure as a dispensing optician, this action was taken to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of the State of Tennessee.

Approval of Minutes

Upon review of the October 5, 2005 board meeting minutes, Ms. Moyer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Chitwood, to approve the minutes as amended. The motion carried.

Conflict of Interest

Ms. Armstrong reviewed the conflict of interest policy with the board asking the board members to disclose any conflict of interest they may have prior to contested cases or any other legal proceedings or matters to determine if there is a conflict of interest. Ms. Armstrong stated that if a board member has a conflict of interest they must recuse him/herself from the proceedings and leave the room during the hearing.

Discuss Cosmetic Contact Lenses

Ms. Armstrong stated that federal legislation has been passed to stop the sale of medical devices to be placed in the eye, which includes selling contact lenses that have no corrective power. Those companies selling these medical devices should be reported to Investigations.

Investigations Report

Ms. Armstrong reviewed the Investigations Report stating six (6) complaints carried over from 2005 and seven (7) new complaints have been received this year for a total of thirteen (13) complaints.

Disciplinary Report

Ms. Armstrong reviewed the Disciplinary Report which is a list of practitioners who are currently being monitored. Ms. Armstrong said following the disciplinary report is a history of all dispensing opticians who have been disciplined by the board.

Financial Report

Ms. Burk reviewed the Financial Report stating there is a cumulative carryover from June 30, 2005 of \$169,841.74.

Administrative Report

Ms. Burk reviewed the Administrative Report stating there are 821 licensed, 178 retired, 372 failed to renew and 102 deceased dispensing opticians. Ms. Burk gave the board members a breakdown of newly licensed, reinstated and retired dispensing opticians.

Ms. Burk stated between September 16, 2005 and December 22, 2005, 89 licensees have renewed their license with 17 renewing online. Ms. Burk stated all files have been imaged.

Ms. Burk gave the board the totals from the continuing education audit for 2001-2002. Ms. Burk said the names of licensees who have not responded to the audit will be sent to the Office of General Counsel for further investigation.

Ms. Burk stated the contract for the practical examination began January 1, 2006. Ms. Burk informed the board that Mr. Ferguson provided them a notebook for the Practical Examination Outline which they may review at any time.

Discuss and set hours for continuing education hours for 2006

Upon review of the continuing education hours for 2006, Ms. Hannah made a motion, seconded by Ms. Stacey, to keep the continuing education hours the same as 2005 which is four (4) hours of spectacle, two (2) hours of contact lens and two (2) hours of either spectacle or contact lens. The motion carried.

Ratify New Licensees

Ms. Hannah made a motion, seconded by Ms. Moyer, to approve the following applicants, which Ms. Kathy Hawkins reviewed, to sit for the practical examination on April 7, 2006:

**Dawn Arnold
Afton Baxter
Eric Hanson
Amanda Kiernan
Larry Lane**

Tammy Russ
DeAnna Sanders

The motion carried.

Ms. Moyer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hannah, to deny the following applications reviewed and determined by Ms. Hawkins that they do not meet the licensure requirements:

Karen Cromer
Harold Little

The motion carried.

Ms. Stacey made a motion, seconded by Ms. Moyer, to ratify the following newly licensed dispensing opticians:

Marlina Whitson-Hall
Timothy Hall
Carolyn Hampton
Keegan Hearn
William Radford
Hannah Rice
Michael Rotters
Christy Sharpe
Charles Towe

The motion carried.

Ms. Moyer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Chitwood, to approve the following initial apprentice files:

Melessa Bland
Pamela Burns
Kristin Blythe Davis
Deborah Ann Dartt
Kathryn Anne Galvin
Jason Good
Mark Guyette
Sherisa Johnson
Misty Lynn Knittel
Brenda Michelle Martin
Alice Faye Randolph
Dora Katherine Tuttle
Deborah S. Walker

The motion carried.

Ms. Chitwood made a motion, seconded by Ms. Moyer, to ratify the reinstatement of **James Raymond Clabough, Jr.** The motion carried.

Ms. Moyer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Chitwood, to waive **Mr. James Raymond Clabough, Jr.**'s continuing education for the year of 2005 due to being on active duty in the military. The motion carried.

Ms. Moyer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Risby, to ratify the following reinstatements:

Gary Campbell
Valerie Conklin

The motion carried.

Ms. Chitwood made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hannah, to ratify the closure of the following files:

Kristy Nicole Chapman
Laura Gayle Stubbs

The motion carried.

Approval of Continuing Education

Mr. Risby made a motion, seconded by Ms. Moyer, to approve **C.E.D.O. Inc.**, Feb. 19, 2006, Knoxville, TN, Hilton Garden Inn – Mar. 26, 2006, Nashville, TN – Embassy Suites, J. D. Wood, Jr. (352) 378-1277. All courses ABO/NCLE approved.

Premium Optical Products PT I, (2 hrs. spectacle)
Premium Optical Products PR II, (2 hrs. spectacle)
The Professional Optician (2 hrs. spectacle)
Basic CL Fitting (2 hrs. contact lens)

The motion carried.

Ms. Chitwood made a motion, seconded by Ms. Moyer, to approve **Tennessee Dispensing Opticians Assoc.**, Contact Barbara Spicer, (865) 681-6773. All Courses ABO/NCLE approved.

February 5, 2006, Erlanger Medical Center

Strategies for Attracting and Keeping Patients, Speaker Ed DeGennaro, (1 hr.)

Specialty Lens Update, Speaker Ed DeGennaro

Understanding and Recommending Absorptive Lenses, Speaker Ed

Visualizing the Finished Eyeglasses, Speaker Ed Degennaro (1 hr.)
Just in Case, Speaker Buddy Russell (2 hrs.)
Contact Lens Management Following Refractive Keratoplasty, Speaker Buddy Russell (2 hrs.)

March 19, 2006, Southwest TN Community College

Strategies for Attracting and Keeping Patients, Speaker Ed DeGennaro, (1 hr.)
Specialty Lens Update, Speaker Ed DeGennaro
Understanding and Recommending Absorptive Lenses, Speaker Ed DeGennaro (1 hr.)
Visualizing the Finished Eyeglasses, Speaker Ed Degennaro (1 hr.)
Factors Affecting Contact Lens Wear, Speaker Buddy Russell (2 hrs.)
Current Trends In A Specialty Contact Lens Practice, Speaker Buddy Russell (2 hrs.)

June 10, 2006, Music Road Hotel & Convention Ctr., Pigeon Forge, TN.

The “We” Approach to Professional Excellence, Speaker Ed Degennaro, (1 hr.)
Trouble Shooting The Visually Uncomfortable Patient, Speaker Ed Degennaro (2 hrs.)
Physiological Optics for Opticians, Speaker Ed DeGennaro (1 hr.)
Presbyopic Management, Speaker Buddy Russell (2 hrs.)
Pediatric Contact Lens Fitting, Speaker Buddy Russell (2 hrs.)

June 11, 2006, Music Road Hotel & Convention Ctr., Pigeon Forge, TN

The Opti Eye-Q Quiz, Speaker Ed DeGennaro (1 hr.)
What’s the Latest in Lens Technology?, Speaker Ed DeGennaro (1 hr.)
RGP Toric Lens Designs, Speaker Buddy Russell (2 hrs.)

Sept. 17, 2006, UT Hospital, Wood Auditorium, Knoxville, TN

Strategies For Attracting and Keeping Patients, Speaker Ed DeGennaro (1 hr.)
Understanding and Recommending Absorptive Lenses, Speaker Ed DeGennaro (1 hr.)
Contact Lens Related Pathology, Speaker Buddy Russell (2 hrs.)

October 15, 2006, Johnson City Eye Clinic, Johnson City, TN

Specialty Lens Update, Speaker Ed DeGennaro (1 hr.)
Visualizing the Finished Eyeglasses (1 hr.)
Current Trends In A Specialty Contact Lens Practice, Speaker Buddy Russell (2 hrs.)

November 12, 2006, Baptist Hospital, Nashville, TN

Visualizing the Finished Eyeglass, Speaker Ed DeGennaro (1 hr.)
Understanding and Recommending Absorptive Lenses, Speaker Ed DeGennaro (1 hr.)
Specialty Lens Update, Speaker Ed DeGennaro (1 hr.)
Strategies for Attracting and Keeping Patients, Speaker Ed DeGennaro (1 hr.)
How to Fit GP 1 Lenses: The Basics, Speaker Buddy Russell (2 hrs.)
Grand Rounds, Speaker Buddy Russell (2 hrs.)

The motion carried.

Ms. Moyer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hannah, to approve **SECO International LLC**, February 22-26, 2006, Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, GA, Sponsor Rep. Rebecca DE Shazo. Courses ABO/NCLE approved will only be accepted.

February 23, 2006

The Incredible Eye: Anatomy and Physiology, Lecturer Joseph Rappon - 1 hr NCLE Approved
Tinted Contact Lens Workshop, Lecturer Jane Buckland - 1 hr. NCLE Approved
Slit Lamp: Your Window Into the Eye, Lecturer Dennis Cioni - 1 hr. NCLE **Pending**
Anatomy and Physiology of the Eye (Advanced), Lecturer Diane Drake - 2 hrs. NCLE **Pending**
The Cornea and the Modern Art of Gas Permeable Contact Fitting, Lecturer Katherine McNelis - 2 hrs. NCLE Approved
Cosmetics and the Contact Lens Wearer, Lecturer Phyllis Rakow - 1 hr. NCLE **Pending**
Cutting Edge Technology: Selecting a Soft Contact Lens, Lecturer Katherine McNelis, 2 hrs. NCLE Approved
New Horizons in Continuous Wear, Lecturer Phyllis Rakow, 1 hr. NCLE Approved
Gas Permeable Contact Lenses Insertion and Removal Workshop, Lecturer Jane Buckland, 1 hr. NCLE **Pending**
Dispensing Excellence, Lecturer Patricia Minor-Tolar, 1 hrs. NCLE Approved
Alphabet Soup: Rules and Regulations for Contact Lens Fitters and Opticians, Lecturer Phyllis Rakow, 1 hr. NCLE **Pending**
Advanced Slit Lamp Workshop (Repeat), Lecturer Dennis Cioni 1 NCLE hr. **Pending**
Soft Contact Lens Insertion and Removal Workshop (Repeat), Lecturer Jane Buckland, 1 hr. NCLE Approved
Supercharging: Real Practice Growth, Lecturer Bill Nolan, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
ABO Advanced Certification Review Program, Lecturer Diane Drake, 16 hrs. ABO Approved
The Incredible Eye: Anatomy and Physiology, Lecturer Joseph Rappon, 1 hr. ABO Approved
Solve Your Problems at the Dispensing Table, Lecturer Patricia Minor-Tolar, 1 hr. ABO Approved
OSHA: Blood-Borne Pathogens, Lecturer Charlene Campbell, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
Anatomy and Physiology of the Eye, Lecturer Diane Drake, 2 hrs. ABO Approved
Lensometry: Basic Principles, Lecturer Irwin Shwom, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
Top Eight Selling Tips, Lecturer Patricia Minor-Tolar, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
Visual Acuity Testing: There Is More to it Than Meets the Eye, Lecturer Rebecca Johnson, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
Children's Eyewear Solutions Workshop, Lecturer William Russ, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
Eye Dissection Workshop, Lecturer, Thomas Griffith, 1 hr. ABO Approved
Human Resources, Lecturer Robert Schreiber, 2 hrs. ABO **Pending**
Glasses Checks Don't Have to Be a Nightmare, Lecturer Rebecca Johnson, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
Basic Lensometry Workshop, Lecturer Patrick Goughary, 1 hr. ABO Approved
Frame Adjustment Workshop, Lecturer Patrick Goughary, 1 hr. ABO Approved
How to Incorporate Technology Into Your Practice, Lecturer William Underwood, 2 hrs. ABO **Pending**
Advanced Lensometry Workshop, Lecturer Patrick Goughary, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
Optical Screws Unlimited Workshop, Lecturer Irwin Shwom, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
Exploring the Benefits of Lens Design to Finished and Fashioned RX, Lecturer Valerie Manso, 2 hrs. ABO **Pending**
Ophthalmic Optics, Lecturer Michale DiSanto, 2 hrs. ABO Approved

Visual Fields: The Path Less Taken, Lecturer Mile Brujic, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
 Ocular Terminology, Lecturer Charlene Campbell, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
 The Dispenser's Role in Solving Vision Problems, Lecturer Wm Underwood, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
 Prism Lensometry Workshop, Lecturer Irwin Schwom, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
 Basic Lensometry Workshop (Repeat), Lecturer Billie Taylor, 1 hr. ABO Approved
 Dispensing Excellence, Lecturer Patricia Minor-Tolar, 2 hrs. ABO **Pending**
 The Eye Exam, Lecturer Wm. Underwood, 2 hrs. ABO **Pending**
 Alphabet Soup: Rules and Regulations for Contact Lens Fitters and Opticians, Lecturer Phyllis Rakow, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**

February 24, 2006

Art and the Eye, Lecturer Phyllis Rakow, 1 hr. NCLE **Pending**
 Presbyopic Options: Eyeglasses or Contacts, Lecturer B.W. Phillips, 1 hr. NCLE Approved
 Soft Contact Lens Insertion and Removal Workshop, Lecturer Jane Buckland, 1 hr. NCLE Approved
 Wavefront Technology and the Future Revolution in Vision, Lecturer Richard Phillips, 1 hr. NCLE **Pending**
 Effective Communication for Practice Success, Lecturer Valerie Manso, 2 hrs. NCLE **Pending**
 Contact Lens Fitting From Start to Finish, Lecturer Patrick Goughary, 2 hrs. NCLE **Pending**
 Slit Lamp Basics Workshop (Repeat), Lecturer Patricia Lamell, 1 hr. NCLE Approved
 Eye Dissection Workshop (Repeat), Lecturer Thomas Griffith, 1 hr. NCLE **Pending**
 Triage in an Eye Care Practice, Lecturer Phyllis Rakow, 1 hr. NCLE Approved
 Contact Lens Alternatives to Refractive Surgery, Lecturer Patrick Goughary, 1 hr. NCLE Approved
 Multifocal Contact Lenses: How They Work, Why They Work, On Whom They Work, Lecturer Phyllis Rakow, 1 NCLE hr. **Pending**
 Tonometry Workshop (Repeat), Lecturer Robin Cooper, 1 hr. NCLE **Pending**
 Do It Write! – How to Write a Technical Article, Lecturer Patrick Goughary, 1 hr. NCLE **Pending**
 What the Heck is That Thing? – Update on Technology, Lecturer Kristopher May, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
 When a Contact Lens Wearer Needs Spectacles, Lecturer, Phyllis Rakow, 1 Hr. ABO **Pending**
 Mapping Visual Pathways, Lecturer Albert Woods, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
 AIDS and the Eye Care Provider, Lecturer Wm. Underwood, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
 Spanish in Your Eye Care Practice, 2 hrs. ABO **Pending**
 Beginning Your Life In Opticianry: The ABO Review, Lecturer Michael DiSanto, 8 hrs. (?)
 Art and the Eye, Lecturer Phyllis Rakow, 1 hr. ABO Approved
 Visual Acuity Recording, Lecturer Robin Cooper, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
 Presbyopic Options: Eyeglasses or Contacts, Lecturer B.W. Phillips, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
 Human Resources and Physical Management, Lecturer Diane Drake, 2 hrs ABO **Pending**
 Wavefront Technology and the Future Revolution in Vision, Lecturer Richard Phillips, 1 hr. ABO Approved
 Optical Screws Unlimited Workshop (Repeat), Lecturer Irwin Shwom, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
 Effective Communication for Practice Success, Lecturer Valerie Manso, 2 hrs. ABO **Pending**
 Frame Adjustment Workshop (Repeat), Lecturer William Russ, 1 hr. ABO Approved
 Patient Communications, Lecturer Diane Drake, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
 Job Descriptions and Staff Evaluations, Lecturer Laurie Guest, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
 Triage in an Eye Care Practice, Lecturer Phyllis Rakow, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
 Glasses for Computer Users, Lecturer Anne-Marie Mader, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**

Basic Lensometry Workshop (Repeat), Lecturer Billie Taylor, 1 hr. ABO Approved
 Eye Dissection Workshop (Repeat), Lecturer Thomas Griffith, 1 hr. ABO Approved
 Current Advances in Frame Material, Designs, and Technology, Lecturer Sharon Breivogel-Leonard, 2 hrs. ABO **Pending**
 Verification and Dispensing, Lecturer Wm. Underwood, 2 hrs. ABO **Pending**
 Advanced Lensometry Workshop (Repeat), Lecturer Irwin Shwom, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
 Mr. Spock's Spectacles – PAL Technology and Technology of Dispensing, Lecturer Anne-Marie Mader, 2 hrs. ABO **Pending**
 Building Patient Loyalty, Lecturer Kathryn Gross-Edleman, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
 Wear Them for 10 Days: Spec Checks, Lecturer Stephanie Griffin, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
 Basic Lensometry Workshop (Repeat), Lecturer Billie Taylor, 1 hr. ABO Approved
 Do It Write! – How to Write a Technical Article, Lecturer Patrick Goughary, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**

February 25, 2006

What's New: A Contact Lens Update, Lecturer B.W. Phillips, 1 hr. NCLE Approved
 Beginning Your Life as a Contact Lens Technician: The NCLE Review, Lecturer Diane Drake, 8 hrs. NCLE **Pending**
 Dry Eyes, Tears, and Contact Lenses, Lecturer B.W. Phillips, 1 hr. NCLE Approved
 Slit Lamp: Your Window Into the Eye (Repeat), Lecturer Dennis Cioni, 1 hr. NCLE **Pending**
 Optical Principles of Contact Lenses, Lecturer Patrick Goughary, 1 hr. NCLE Approved
 Advanced Lensometry Workshop (Repeat), Lecturer Patrick Goughary, 1 hr. NCLE **Pending**
 Soft Contact Lens Insertion and Removal Workshop (Repeat), Lecturer Jane Buckland, 1 hr. NCLE Approved
 Principles of Soft Contact Lens Fitting, Lecturer B.W. Phillips, 1 hr. NCLE Approved
 Presbyopic Management, Lecturer B. W. Phillips, 1 hr. NCLE Approved
 Gas Permeable Contact Lenses Insertion and Removal Workshop (repeat), Lecturer Jane Buckland, 2 hr. NCLE **Pending**
 Corneal Reshaping, Lecturer James Slightom, 1 hr. NCLE Approved
 RGP Fitting Philosophies, Lecturer Patrick Goughary, 1 hr. NCLE Approved
 Tinted Contact Lens Workshop (Repeat), Lecturer Jane Buckland, 1 hr. NCLE Approved
 Inflammatory Responses in Contact Lens Wearers, Lecturer B.W. Phillips, 1 hr. NCLE Approved
 The Incredible Eye: Anatomy and Physiology (Repeat), Lecturer Joseph Rappon, 1 hr. NCLE Approved
 Minding Your P's and Q's: Package Pricing, Lecturer Kathryn Gross-Edelman, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
 Basic Lensometry Workshop (Repeat), Lecturer Patrick Goughary, , 1 hr. ABO Approved
 Little People, Little Problems, Lecturer Sharon Breivogel-Leonard, 2 hrs. ABO Approved
 Geometric and Applied Optics, Lecturer Michael DiSanto, 2 hrs. ABO Approved
 Prism Lensometry Workshop (Repeat), Lecturer Irwin Shwom, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
 Human Resources (Repeat), Lecturer Robert Schreiber, 2 hrs. ABO **Pending**
 What Dispensers Want From Their Wholesale Lab But Never Thought to Ask!, Lecturer Sharon Breivogel-Leonard, 1 hr. ABO Approved
 Advances in Progressive Lens Optics and Coatings, Lecturer, Wm. Underwood, 1 hr ABO **Pending**
 Lens Designs, Lecturer Michael DiSanto, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
 Advanced Lensometry Workshop (Repeat), Lecturer Patrick Goughary, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**
 Navigating the Lens Material Maze, Lecturer Valerie Manso, 2 hrs. ABO **Pending**
 Business Management, Lecturer Wm Underwood, 1 hrs. ABO Approved
 Visual Fields: The Path Less Taken (Repeat), Lecturer Mile Brujic, 1 hr. ABO **Pending**

Telephone: The Lifeline to Your Practice, Lecturer Laurie Guest, 1 hr. ABO *Pending*
Front Desk Do's and Don'ts, Lecturer Valerie Manso, 1 hrs. ABO Approved
The Incredible Eye: Anatomy and Physiology (Repeat), Lecturer Joseph Rappon, 1 hr. ABO Approved

February 26, 2005

Making the Right Contact Lens Selection, Lecturer James Slightom, 2 hrs. NCLE Approved
Corneal Reshaping, Lecturer James Slightom, 2 hrs. NCLE Approved
Optical Math, Lecturer Irwin Shwom, 1 hr. ABO *Pending*
Ten Proven Techniques for Eliminating Progressive Lens Fitting Errors, Lecturer Diane Drake, 2 hrs. ABO *Pending*
Extreme Eyewear, Lecturer Diane Drake, 2 hrs. ABO *Pending*

The motion carried.

Ms. Stacey made a motion, seconded by Ms. Moyer, to approve **The Learning Curve**, March 12, 2006, Palmer Plaza, Nashville TN 37203. Courses ABO/NCLE approved will only be accepted.

General Anatomy of the Eye, Speaker Roy Ferguson, 1 hr. NCLE Approved
Optical Feud, Speaker Tracy Swartz and Helen Boerman, 1 hr. NCLE *Pending*
Monovision: An Option for Baby Boomers, Speaker Helen Boerman, 1 hr. NCLE *Pending*
Surgical Overview for Opticians, Speaker Ming X. Wang, 1 hr. NCLE *Pending*
Professional Update (Q & A), Speakers Ming Wang, Tracy Swartz, Helen Boerman, 1 hr. ABO *Pending*
Ranges of Accommodation, Speaker Roy Ferguson, 1 hr. ABO Approved
Kids, Computers, and Accommodation, Speaker Tracy Swartz, 1 hr. ABO *Pending*
Optical Jeopardy, Speaker Tracy Swartz, Helen Boerman, 1 hr. ABO *Pending*

The motion carried.

Mr. Godsey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Risby, to approve **The Learning Curve**, Lecturer Roy R. Ferguson, Ph.D. May 7, 2006 – Cookeville, TN – Cookeville Regional Hospital ; Feb. 12, 2006 – Chattanooga, TN; February 19, 2006; May 21, 2006 – Johnson City, TN; Nov. 13, 2006 – Cookeville, TN . All hours ABO/NCLE approved.

The Low Vision Experience (1 hr. NCLE)
Options for the Visually Impaired (1 hr. NCLE)
Microbes and AIDS (1 hr. NCLE)
Up in Smoke – Tobacco to Marijuana (1 hr. NCLE)
Eye Injuries and the Athlete (1 hr. ABO)
The Optical Problem (1 hr. ABO)
High Index and Aspheric Lenses (1 hr. ABO)
Murphy Dispensed Eyeglasses (1 hr. ABO)

The motion carried.

Mr. Godsey made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hannah, to approve **International Vision Expo**, March 30-April 2, 2006, Jacob Javits Convention Ctr., New York, Contact Judy Weaver. **(Only courses ABO/NCLE approved will be accepted).**

ABO Advanced Review Workshop (16 hrs.)
Strengthen Your Telephone Image, Presenter Donna Suter (2 hrs.)
Inventory Management: An Overview on Frame Buying – Sponsored by the VCA Frame Division, Presenter Cindy Elkin (3 hrs.)
My Top Ten Dispensing Tips, Presenter Laurie Pierce (2 hrs.)
Understanding the Advantages of Long & Short Corridor PALS, Presenter Renato Cappuccitti (2 hrs.)
Comprehensive Keratoconus Management, Speaker Michael Ward (2 hrs.)
The Latest in In-Office Laboratory Equipment, Speaker Kevin Harrison (2 hrs.)
Yes – You Can Keep Contact Lens Patients and Make Money, Speaker Donna Suter (1 hr.)
Checklist for Avoiding Refraction Rechecks and Eyewear Remakes, speaker Laurie Pierce (1 hr.)
The New Second Pair – Computer Lenses, Speaker Sam Morgenstern (1 hr.)
Pearls and Gems in Contact Lens Fitting, Speaker Michael Ward (1 hr.)
10 Effective Sales Tools you Can't Live Without, Speaker Kevin Harrison (1 hr.)
Maximizing PAL Performance, Speaker Renato Cappuccitti (1 hr.)
Do You Have What It Takes to Be an Optical Manager, Speaker Ed DeGennaro (1 hr.)
Understanding the Benefits of Premium Products, Speaker Laurie Pierce (1 hr.)
The Newest Photochromics: Thinner, Faster, Polarized and Colorful, Speaker Sam Morgenstern (1 hr.)
Basic RGP Lens Design, Speaker Michael Ward (1 hr.)
Frame Buying for Beginners, Speaker Jenean Carlton (1 hr.)
Fashion Panel (2 hrs.)
When is the Right Time to Incorporate an In-Office Lab, Speaker Phernell Walker (1 hr.)
Creating a Climate for Patient Retention, Speaker Donna Suter (1 hr.)
Removing the Glare – Understanding Polarized Lenses (1 hr.)
Ophthalmic Medical History Taking, Speaker Dale Williams (1 hr.)
Eyecessorize Workshop: A Professional's Guide to Eyewear Function, Fit & Fashion, Speaker Cindy Elkin (3 hrs.)
How to Improve Your Sales, Your Business and Your Professional Skills Through Goalsetting – An Interactive Workshop, Speaker Ed DeGennaro (3 hrs.)
Dispensing Benchmarks for the Ophthalmologist – AADO, Speaker Pamela Fritz (2 hrs.)
What's New: A Contact Lens Update, Speaker, B.W. Phillips (2 hrs.)
Problem-Solving – Looking Outside the Optical Toolbox, Speaker Joe Simmons (2 hrs.)
Principles of Supervision, Speaker Dale Williams (2 hrs.)
Medicare Post Cataract Eyewear Workshop, Speaker Pamela Fritz (1 hr.)
Preventing Contact Lens Drop-outs: Update on New Materials & Solutions, Speaker B. W. Phillips (1 hr.)

Vital Signs for Office Assistants, Speaker Dale Williams (1 hr.)
 Progressive Lens Technologies-Design and Engineering, Speaker Laurie Pierce (1 hr.)
 Introducing Your Patients to Mirror Coatings, Speaker Norm Roth (1 hr.)
 Better Communication Between the 3 O's, Speaker Wayne Wood, OD (moderator);
 Vincent Young, M.D. (1 hr.)
 The Frame Forum – AADO, Speaker Catherine Skelton, Managing Member; Vincent
 Young, M.D.; Joseph Bacotti, M.D. (2 hrs.)
 How to Increase Your Average Eyewear Sale, Speaker Cindy Elkin (2 hrs.)
 Ocular Anatomy and Physiology for the Advanced Technician, Speaker Dale Williams
 (2 hrs.)
 Putting Profit Back Into Frames & Lenses, Speaker Dave Ziegler, O.D. (2 hrs.)
 The Latest & Greatest in Lens Materials, Designs & Coatings, Speaker Kevin Harrison (2
 hrs.)
 Detecting and Preventing Fraud and Abuse in the Ophthalmology Dispensary – AADO,
 Speaker Katherine McNelis (1 hr.)
 Optical Book Camp: Level 1, Sponsored by Essilor, Crizal, Varilux, VCA, Bob Main, Jr.,
 Jenean Carlton, Rene Soltis (6 hrs.)
 PALS's: The Next 5 Years, Speaker Candace O'Keefe (1 hr.)
 10 Marketing Mistakes Most Practices Make – An How to Avoid Them, Speaker Gary
 Gerber, OD (1 hr.)
 Ocular Emergencies, Speaker Dale Williams (1 hr.)
 Five Ways to Make Sunwear Important to Your Patients and Your Practice, Speaker
 Cindy Elkin (1 hr.)
 Optics & Refractive Status of the Eye, Speaker Michael Gzik, COT (1 hr.)
 Electronic Medical Records – AADO, Speaker Dwayne Baharozian, MD (2 hrs.)
 Strategies for Mastering Professional Ophthalmic Salesmanship – Panel Ed DeGennaro,
 Moderator; Rosanne Armstrong; Kevin Harrison, ABOC; Patti Galko, LDO, FNAO (2
 hrs.)
 How to Open an Optical Dispensary in Your Office, Speaker Ed August (2 hrs.)
 Perimetry and Visual Fields, Speaker Dale Williams (2 hrs.)
 Review of Common Ocular Surgical Procedures, Speaker Charlie Ficco, OD (2 hrs.)
 Wavefront Technology Related to Contact Lenses, Speaker Michael Gzik, COT (2 hrs.)
 Ophthalmology Panel: Successful Dispensing from A to Z – AADO – Joseph Bacotti,
 MD; Dwayne Baharozian, MD; Vincent Young, MD (2 hrs.)
 The Top Ten Skills Owners & Managers Should Possess, Speaker Ed August (2 hrs.)
 Current Trends in Continuous Wear Contact Lenses, Speaker B. W. Phillips (2 hrs.)
 The Power of Brands; Selling High End and Luxury Eyewear, Speaker Cindy Elkin, (2
 hrs.)
 Tips, Tricks and Other Optical Wizardry, Speaker Michael DiSanto (2 hrs.)
 How to Get Patients to Buy What You're Selling, Speaker Gary Gerber, OD (2 hrs.)
 Managing Contact Lenses in busy Ophthalmology Practice – AADO, Speaker Kathy
 McNelis, Vincent Young (2 hrs.)
 Increasing Your Capture Rate, Speaker Ed August (1 hr.)
 The Latest in Diagnostic Testing for OMP's, Speaker Pattie Lamell, (1 hr.)
 The Latest Advances in AR Coatings, Speaker Grady Culbreth (1 hr.)
 Occupational Lenses: A Full View, Speaker Candace O'Keefe (1 hr.)

Basic Anatomy & Physiology for a Contact Lens Practice, Speaker Michael Gzik (1 hr.)
 Optical Book Camp: Level 2: Sponsored by Essilor, Crizal, Varilux, VCA, Bob Main, Jr., Jenean Carlton. (4 hrs.)
 Finding Uncommon Solutions for Uncommon Rx's, Speaker Jim Slightom (2 hrs.)
 What are the Future Trends in Optical Business and How Should You Respond to Them, Speaker Ed August (2 hrs.)
 Ocular Findings Associated with Systemic Disease, Speaker Pattie Lamell (2 hrs.)
 Current Advances in Frame Materials, Designs & Technologies, Speaker Sharon Breivogel-Leonard (2 hrs.)
 Update on the Ophthalmic ANSI Standards, Speaker Sahron Breivogel-Leonard (1 hr.)
 Corneal Reshaping (CRT, VST, Orthokeratology) Speaker Jim Slightom (1 hr.)
 How to Manage Customer Conflict, Criticism and Anger, Speaker Ed August (1 hr.)
 The Five Unalterable Rules of Practice Management, Speaker Gary Gerber, OD (1 hr.)
 Strategies for Effectively Selling the 4 Customer Types, Speaker Daniel Abramson (1 hr.)
 Color My World – Color Vision and Selective Filtration Lenses, Speaker Sharon Breivogel-Leonard (2 hrs.)
 Soft Multifocal Contacts vs. GP Multifocal Contacts, You Decide, Speaker Jim Slightom (2 hrs.)
 Superior Patient Care – How the Contact Lens Experts Do it, Speaker, Gary Gerber, OD (2 hrs.)
 Medical Triage & Emergencies, Speaker Pattie Lamell (2 hrs.)
 Secrets of Recruiting and Attracting Top Talent, Speaker Daniel Abramson (2 hrs.)

The motion carried.

New Correspondence

Upon review of the letter from **Kathy A. Lee, DPO**, requesting waiver of continuing education for 2003 due to hardships, Ms. Stacey made a motion, seconded by Ms. Moyer, to request more information from Ms. Lee. The motion carried.

Upon review of the letter from **Patti Caylor, DPO**, requesting waiver of continuing education for 2005 due to illness, Mr. Godsey made a motion, seconded by Ms. Chitwood, to request more information from Ms. Caylor. The motion carried.

Upon review of the letter from **Deborah Vess, DPO**, requesting waiver of continuing education for 2004-2005 due to illness, Ms. Hannah made a motion, seconded by Ms. Chitwood, to request more information from Ms. Vess. The motion carried.

Upon review of the letter from **Kenneth Akers, DPO**, requesting to get sixteen hours in 2006 to make up for the hours he missed in 2005, Ms. Moyer made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hannah, to allow Mr. Akers to make up his 2005 continuing education hours in 2006. The motion carried.

Jerry Kosten, Rules Coordinator

The board reviewed a letter from the National Association of Optometrists and Opticians regarding the rulemaking hearing on advertising and the use of titles.

Upon review of the rulemaking hearing regarding advertising, use of titles, screening panels, pre-1996 experience and other states licensing requirements, Ms. Chitwood made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hannah, to adopt the rules as amended. A roll call vote was conducted and all board members voted in the affirmative. The motion carried.

Office of General Counsel Report

Ms. Armstrong reviewed the Office of General Counsel Report stating Rule 0480-1-.05 regarding criminal background checks for applicants seeking initial licensure is currently under review by the Attorney General.

Ms. Armstrong stated the Office of General Counsel will only have one (1) complaint pertaining to the Board of Dispensing Opticians after today's meeting.

Discuss continuing education for apprentices

Mr. Godsey stated that the board could encourage apprentices to do continuing education but not enforce it.

Upon review of the letter from Tennessee Dispensing Optician Association requesting automatic approval of continuing education programs given by the recognized Tennessee State Society, the board decided to continue approving continuing education on a case by case basis.

Recognize Kathy Hawkins

Mr. Godsey awarded a plaque to Ms. Kathy Hawkins for her years of dedication and hard work as a member of the Tennessee Board of Dispensing Opticians.

With no other business to conduct, Ms. Chitwood made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hannah, to adjourn the board meeting at 2:21 p.m. The motion carried.

Ratified by the Board of Dispensing Opticians at the March 29, 2006 board meeting.